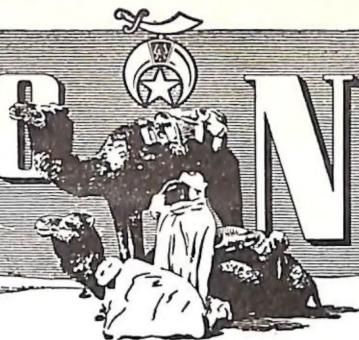


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A MESSAGE

FROM THE POTENTATE

MY TERM of office is now drawing to a close and I owe so much to the entire Nobility of Aleppo Temple for their loyal support and generous cooperation that it is very hard to express it in words.

Whatever success we have had this year is due solely to the membership of Aleppo; the Rank and File; the Past Officers and the present Officers, all of whom have given every activity their enthusiastic and loyal support.

No wonder Aleppo leads all Temples in harmony, friendliness and good fellowship. No wonder that membership in Aleppo is eagerly sought. No wonder the highest type of speakers consider it a privilege to be our guests at the Shrine monthly luncheons.

A year ago when accepting this office I stated that, "Potentates come and Potentates go, but the every day business of Aleppo is ably conducted by Harvey B. Leggee, our Recorder, and Frank W. Morrill, our Treasurer." How very, very true I have found that statement to be. With the added activities of this past year their labors were materially increased, but the extra hours reflected only broader smiles and the attitude of, "Pile it on, we can take it."

This same loyal cooperation, this same untiring effort, and this same disregard for the extra work piled onto them was exemplified by the Arab Patrol, the Band, the Mounted Patrol, the Degree Staff, the Ritualistic Team, the Stewards and their Staff, the Luncheon Committee, the various other committees, and the hundreds of Nobles who sought an opportunity of serving and performing their assignments so well.

You did not do these things for "Palmer" but for your love of Aleppo where you always found an atmosphere of sunshine, happiness, companionship and good fellowship and where no one seemed bigger than his fellow Noble. Each and all traveled on the level and were on the square in all their dealings one with the other.

I must refrain from further mentioning personal names in this expression of appreciation, for if I start it would be impossible to stop unless I appropriated most of these pages for such a listing. In one way it would be unjust, for a thoughtless person might give me credit for things that were the original thoughts and suggestions of an Officer, a Past Potentate or another Noble, as so many of you were mighty helpful in

your constructive suggestions. May I repeat, it is you, the Nobility, that are responsible for any success our Temple may have enjoyed this year.

You are Aleppo Temple, and each year you elect a Potentate as a leader, but it is your loyalty and helpful support of him that has made Aleppo Temple what it is today.

I am very happy that my successor is to be Justin A. Duncan. "Jus" has every qualification of a real leader. His long experience as a Shriner participating in his numerous assignments in many of the Masonic bodies, and his success in all his activities in the business world speak for themselves. He is the type of business executive who knows and realizes the value of constructive suggestions always found among the Rank and File of any successful organization and therefore welcomes your close cooperation in a manner that will make us justly proud of Aleppo Temple.

In closing may I extend to every Noble of Aleppo Temple my sincere wish that the year 1947 holds for them every happiness and success in both their fraternal and business lives.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Justin A. Duncan

Potentate.



ALEPPO GAINS 541 IN 1946

WHEN the printed copies of the annual reports of the Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple are distributed at the annual meeting the Nobility should be very pleased to learn that 1946 was an outstanding year in the Temple, both numerically and financially.

A quick glance at the figures being compiled for printing as this issue goes to press, shows that Aleppo again this year made a net gain of over one-half thousand in membership, bringing the total membership as of December 31, 1946 to 11,265. The number of candidates admitted to membership during the year, at the five stated meetings, reached 811, which, although cut down materially by the loss of 287 through death, is a figure sure to put Aleppo among the leading Temples of North America for creations during the year.

Membership Jan. 1, 1946.....	10,724
Created.....	811
Affiliated.....	36
Reinstated.....	69

Total Gain..... 916

Deceased.....	287
Demitted.....	31
Surrendered.....	57

Total Deducted..... 375

MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1946.....	11,265
NET GAIN FOR 1946.....	541

The financial reports of Aleppo show that the Temple continues to be in a strong financial condition, reporting gross receipts for the year of \$232,922.76, including receipts from annual dues, hospital payments, life memberships purchased, degree fees, annual circus receipts, interest, etc.

The Permanent Fund of the Temple, which derives its income from all life membership fees paid during the year, \$5.00 from the fee of each candidate initiated and interest from its investments, reached \$665,314.41 as of December 31, 1946, an increase of \$18,505.00 over last year. The Fund now consists of \$331,000.00 in Government Bonds, with the balance in Savings Bank accounts.

The annual reports of the Recorder also show that Aleppo Temple must pay to the Imperial Council during 1947 the following amounts for membership Per Capita tax and annual Shrine Hospital assessments based on the membership as of January 1, 1947; per capita tax — \$6,759.00; Hospital assessments — \$19,646.00.

These reports, high-lighted above, are a pleasing climax to and the termination of a most successful year of record breaking ceremonials and regular Temple functions as well as many innovations conducted by Illustrious Potentate Palmer.

When Noble Palmer relinquishes the office of Potentate at the annual meeting January 24 he should feel gratified with the results of his year as the head of the best Temple in what many men believe to be the greatest fraternal order in the world. He can leave the office with the proud feeling of a job well done and can turn the reins of leadership over to his successor with much pride and satisfaction.

His achievements and accomplishments the past year have brought great credit to him and distinct honor to the Temple.

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL BARNES
SPEAKER AT THE
NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON**

THE first Shrine Luncheon of the season under the leadership of the new Potentate will be held in the Ballroom of the Statler Hotel in Boston, Friday, January 31.

The luncheon committee recently announced the speaker for this occasion to be the fearless and courageous Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Honorable Clarence A. Barnes.

Nobles Barnes has recently gained international prominence as the father of the "Barnes Bill" which was endorsed by the people of Massachusetts at the recent State election by an overwhelming vote. The bill which called for the filing of the



HON. CLARENCE A. BARNES
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

financial standing of all unions as well as the accountability of all moneys spent by the unions, received a favorable vote in every city and town in the state with the exception of three, the strongest favorable vote coming from the labor centers in the state. The state-wide vote in favor of the bill was over 789,000 against approximately 360,000, an outstanding referendum vote of better than two to one.

The Attorney General, who is a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, has chosen for his subject at the Shrine Luncheon — "Legislation bearing on labor and management."

Attorney General Barnes, who was re-

cently re-elected to serve a second term as Attorney General of Massachusetts, served as a State Legislator in 1912 and 1913, a member of the Governor's Council in 1942, 1943 and 1944 and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1917, 1918 and 1919. He served as Town Council and Moderator of the Town of Mansfield and is a former President of the Bristol County Bar Association.

During his college days he was a member of the Yale University Baseball Team and to prove that he is still in there pitching, won the 25th anniversary alumni Yale-Harvard baseball game by hitting a home run in the ninth. He has since been known as "Home Run Barnes." The Attorney General is still hitting home runs on Capitol Hill for the people of Massachusetts.

Come and bring a guest to this first Shrine Luncheon of the season at the Statler Hotel, Friday, January 31. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.50 each.

**COMPLETE CHECKING FACILITIES
ARRANGED FOR
NOBLES AT ANNUAL MEETING**

THE management of Mechanics Building have endeavored in the past to protect the wearing apparel of those attending functions in the building by providing ample checking facilities, especially the Nobles attending a Shrine Ceremonial.

In the past it has been the practice of many Nobles to leave their coats and hats in different parts of the building without checking them. This has led to several mixups and loss of articles.

Ample checking room has been provided for by the management of the building and we strongly urge every Noble attending the coming annual meeting as well as all future meetings, to protect their articles by checking them as they enter the building.

A minute lost in checking is easier to compensate for than the loss of a coat or hat. So, Noble, a word to the wise is sufficient: "Check, and double check!"

**NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB
MAKES
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DONATIONS**

A GAIN this year the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts located at New Bedford played Santa Claus and handed out several cash gifts to worthy charities in their locality.

Noble William Stitt, President, announces that the club voted donations of \$50.00 each to the Standard-Times Need-

est Families Fund and to seven other organizations with the request that the money be used for children's Christmas activities.

The groups to receive checks are the Springfield unit of the Shrine Hospitals, Sol-e-Mar Hospital, Sassaquin Sanatorium, Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the City Mission and the St. Mary Home.

The club also donated a check for \$100.00 to the New Bedford Chapter, Order of De Molay for Boys.



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

DURING the month of December many Nobles purchased life memberships in the Endowment Fund of the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children. There were also many memberships purchased to be used for Christmas gifts — gifts with the dual purpose of bringing happiness to the recipient and helping to endow the Shrine Hospitals.

On December 26 the Recorder received the following interesting letter which was selected from many similar letters received with Hospital Endowment subscriptions:

"Christmas Day, 1946

"My dear Mr. Leggee:

"I just got through dinner with the usual Christmas fixings. I sat down near the radio and the beautiful music of Handel's oratorio was playing. A thought came to me. I have something to be thankful for. How shall I show it? Well, another thought came to me — this is an opportune time — why not buy a life membership in the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital? My immediate answer to myself was — 'Yes.'"

"Enclosed you will find check which is the answer to a Christmas thought.

"I will appreciate it if you will print this letter in your next issue of the *Aleppo Monthly News*, and trust and hope that my thought will be conveyed to other Nobles that they may follow my example.

"Wishing all the children in the Shrine hospitals a healthier and happier New Year, I am

"Fraternally yours,

"NOBLE ABRAHAM I. TOYE."

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ALEPPO TEMPLE HONOR ROLL, WORLD WAR II

A LIST of the names, ranks and decorations of the Nobles who were members of Aleppo Temple at the time they served in World War II is listed below. This honor roll contains 447 names compiled by the Recorder from advice received from Nobles of Aleppo and their friends. It is possible that the Recorder has not been advised of the service of some of our members or the complete information on some of those listed. If any Noble knows of an Aleppo man who served in World War II and does not find his name listed below, or if there is further information available on any name listed below, the Recorder would appreciate being advised of the same to complete the records which are being kept of our Nobles who served their country in World War II.

NAME	RANK	DECORATIONS
Joseph Aborn	Sgt.	
Leon Aborn	M/Sgt.	
Francis W. W. Adams		
Walter F. Adams	Col.	Legion of Merit Army Commendation Ribbon
Edwin E. Aldrin	Col.	Air Medal W/Oak Leaf Cluster
Clyde E. Allen	CWO.	
Hyman Alter	1st Lt.	
Idof Anderson, Jr.	Lt.	
Oland C. Anderson		
George H. Andrews	S/Sgt.	
Harold J. Arnold	Lt. Col.	Commendation Ribbon
M. Maurice Aronstam	Capt.	
Edward A. Austin	Col.	
Joseph Aveni	Ptr. 3/c	
Brenton S. Ayers	Cpl.	
Russell G. Ayers	Col.	Navy Cross Navy Commendation Legion of Merit
Gaspar G. Bacon		
David C. Bailey	Maj.	
Al. Baker		
Harold F. Baker	Col.	
Ralph W. Baker	Lt.	
Roland H. Baker, Sr.	Capt.	
Leslie C. Barclay		
William H. Barclay	Pvt.	
Henry B. Barry	Col.	Legion of Merit Krzyza Walecznych (Poland)
William E. R. Basch		
Minot V. Bastian, Jr.	Sgt.	
Harold C. Bean	Capt.	
Karl D. Bean	1st Lt.	
Barsom C. Bedig		
Wallace H. Bell	Cpl.	
William A. Bell	Lt. Col.	
William H. Bell	Ch. Sp.	
Thomas H. Berch	Maj.	Bronze Star
Marcus W. Berman	Lt.	
Edmond P. Blake, Jr.	1/Sgt.	
Winslow F. Blake	Cpl.	Purple Heart
James F. Blatchford	Lt.	
Alexander Bolles, Jr.		
Edward H. Bond	Capt.	
Waldo E. Booth	CSp. (I)	
Martin L. Boraks	1st Lt.	
Alton E. Borden	Lt. Com.	
Harry Brandhorst	Capt.	
Murray S. Brauer	Capt.	
Byron A. Brayton, Jr.	QM. 1/c	
Adolph W. Brazda		
Francis P. Brewer	Comdr.	Commendation Ribbon
Alexander C. Brewster	Lt. j.g.	
Robert W. Briggs	Sgt.	
Louis Brightman	Maj.	
Emerson F. Brown	T/4	Unit Citation Meritorious Service
Matthew J. Brown	Capt.	
Frank T. Bryant	CEM.	
Irwin Buchsbaum	Capt.	
Thomas S. Burgin	Lt. Comdr.	
Russell V. Burkhard	Major	Commendation Ribbon

Theodore E. Burleigh	Lt. Col.	
Henry Leslie F. Buswell	Lt. Col.	Bronze Star Citation Croix de Guerre
Benton A. Caldon		
Frederick A. Calkin	Lt. Col.	Unit Citation Meritorious Sv.
Herbert Cannon	Lt. Col.	
Nathan G. Carder		
Anthony Catanzano	CSKD	
Arthur F. O. Cedarstrom	Major	
Milton W. Chambers	Lt. j.g.	
Howard L. Chandler	Sgt.	
Ivan B. Chandler	Capt.	
Russell W. Chandler		
Edward L. Chapin	Major	
Gordon B. Chapman	Capt.	
Irving M. Chapper	S/Sgt.	
Gus Chekares	PFC.	
Julius H. Chernoff	Sgt.	
Leslie A. Claff	Major	Citations (4) Croix de Guerre (2) Presidential Group Citation Legion of Merit
Charles E. Clapp	Lt. Col.	
Harry K. Clark	Capt.	
Robert N. Clark	Lt. Comdr.	
Bertram G. Clarke	Lt. j.g.	
Edward A. Coates, Jr.		
Clarence M. Cobb	Lt.	
Sumner H. Cobbett	Ensign	
Frank P. Coffin	CWO	
Everett S. Cofran		
James Cohen	Lt. Comdr.	
Hayden S. Collons	Cpl.	
S. Wallace Collins	Capt.	
Alexander G. Cook	CCS	
Stanwood H. Cook	Major	
John Coolidge	Lt. Col.	
Leonard B. Cornish	Major	
Charles H. Coursey	Cpl.	Unit Citation Meritorious Service
George T. Coward	Pvt.	
Robert A. Cox	CCS	Bronze Star (2)
Walter B. Crandall	Lt. j.g.	
Walter T. Cronin	Lt. Comdr.	
Karl Crook	Lt. Comdr.	
Frank K. Crosby		
Harold W. Crowell	Capt.	Bronze Star
Robert H. Culipher		
James H. Cunningham		
Arthur G. Curren, Jr.	Lt. Col.	Bronze Star Agricole Merite- (French) Unit Citation
Warren R. Cutts	T/5	
Isadore Irving Daitech		
Jacob A. Davidson	Lt. Comdr.	
Norman P. Davis	S 1/c	Unit Citation
William L. Dennen	Col.	
Elmer C. DeVere	S/Sgt.	
Royal K. Dexter, Jr.	Cpl.	
Antonia DiLascia	CWO	
James E. Drever		
Lyman R. Dodge, Sr.	Pvt.	
Malcolm G. Douglas	CC	
Harold P. Dow	PFC	
Leon A. Dowling	Mach.	
James R. Drolet	SP (G) 2/c	
Harrison M. Duffill	Major	
Walter E. Duncan	2d Lt.	
Albert M. Eastberg	SP (X) 3/c	
Lester H. Edwards	Major	Silver Star Citations (2) Croix de Guerre
Morris Ehrlich	Rdm. 2/c	
Warren A. Eichel	CCS	
Carl I. Eidam		
Joseph H. Ellinwood	PFC	
George E. Emerson		

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"WHEN YOU THINK OF
SIGNS
"THINK OF

C. BRINK

South Boston, Mass.

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William H. Entin	Pvt.		
Walter L. Facey	Capt.		
John M. Fairbanks	1st Lt.	Purple Heart Bronze Star	
Alfred M. Falcione	Capt.		
George W. Falk	Major	Commendation	
Roland E. Falls	Major		
C. Norman Fay			
Miner F. Felch	Col.		
Lloyd A. Fisher			
Abraham M. Flaschner	Lt. Col.	Award of Merit	
James P. Floyd			
Harold G. Foss	Comdr.		
J. John Fox	Comdr.	Bronze Star Citations (2)	
Douglass B. Francis	Lt. Col.		
Earl M. Frazer			
Wolcott H. Fraser	Lt.		
Winthrop P. Frazier	T/5		
David D. Freeman	Major		
Israel R. Freedman	T/Sgt.	Bronze Star	
Benjamin F. D. Fritz	Lt.		
Edward P. Furber	Comdr.		
Benjamin Gaberman	T/Sgt.		
Charles Gamarnick			
George W. Gardner			
Gilbert E. Gaylor	Capt.		
Kendall B. Gedney	Lt. Col.		
John M. Gilchrist			
Walter V. Giles	Col.	Legion of Merit	
Percy D. Generous			
Reginald W. Gillmore	Lt. Comdr.		
Enos W. Ginn	CEM		
Wilfred E. Girouard	CCS		
Walter H. Gonia			
Cecil H. Goodman	S/Sgt.		
Joseph Goodman			
Howard A. Goodspeed	Lt. Col.		
A. O. Gorder			
Louis Gordon	Lt.		
Isadore S. Gorfine	Major		
Austin C. Gorham			
Charles D. Gould	Lt. Col.	Bronze Star Meritorious Sv. Plaque Legion of Merit	
Fred W. Graf	Major		
Oscar B. Griggs	Lt. Col.		
Luther N. Grimes	Lt.		
Charles F. Grisham	Capt.		
George W. Grubb	Lt. j.g.		
Archibald T. Gulliford			
Leslie J. Haaf			
Walter B. Haines, Jr.	SK 2/c		
John Hale	M/Sgt.		
Frederick K. Hall	Major		
William T. Halliday			
Ira Hamilburg	Lt. Col.		
Charles C. Hamilton			
Russell E. Hamlin	Lt. Col.		
Willard B. Hamlin	Lt. Col.	Commendation	
Shaffie K. Hamsy	Pvt.		
Stanley I. Harper	2d Lt.		
Robert S. Harris	SM 1/c		
Elmer B. Harper			
Sherman A. Harriman	Lt. Col.		
Francis A. Harrington	Lt.		
Paul D. Harrower	Lt. Col.		
Francis G. Hartenstein	M/Sgt.		
Thornton F. Harvey	Pvt.		
Leonard W. Hassett			
Warren R. Hastings			
Louis E. Hathaway			
Royal K. Hayes	Capt.		
Carl B. Herrmann			
David C. Herrmann			
Sidney M. Herscovitz	Pvt.		

John D. Hintlian			
John J. Hinton			
John W. F. Hobbs			
George E. Hodge			
Charles G. Holland	Comdr.		
Charles H. Hooper			
Richard H. Hopkins	Col.	Bronze Star	
Charles E. Horne, Jr.	Lt. Comdr.		
Kenneth F. Horne			
Chester A. Howard	Sgt.		
James McE. Huey			
Alvin C. Hulbert	Lt. Comdr.		
Edward P. Hunt, Jr.	BM 1/c		
George W. B. Hunt	Ch. Spec.		
Gilbert T. Hyatt	Col.		
Sherman N. Hysler	Ch. Mach.		
Samuel P. Hyzen	Y 1/c		
John A. Jacobson	WO		
George N. Janes			
Maurice Jenney	CCM	Unit Commendation	
Albert E. Jewell	CSK		
Arthur C. Johnson, Jr.	Lt. Comdr.		
Henry R. Johnson	SP(A)3/c		
John E. Johnson	Major		
Oliver A. Johnson			
John Kandarian	Capt.	Legion of Merit	
Samuel Kaplan	Pvt.		
Samuel D. Kates			
Simon Keller	CSAD		
Benedict A. Kerr	Lt.		
W. Horace Kittell	Lt.		
Alan Klein	S 2/c		
Marcus Klivansky			
Walter E. Knight	Capt.		
J. Lester Kobacker			
Joseph G. Kofman			
Richard A. Kurth	CWO		
Theodore E. Kyrios	T/5	Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star	
Wendell T. Ladd			
Earle F. Lamprey	Capt.		
Wilbur A. Lane	Sgt.		
Raymond Lang	Col.		
Guy S. Langstroth	Col.	Legion of Merit Bronze Star (2) Unit Citation	
David A. Latham			
Gordon D. Larcom	Lt.		
Cecil D. Leatherby	Sgt.		
Walter T. Leavitt	T/5	Battalion Commendation	
Gerald E. Ledbetter	Col.		
Edward Don Leite			
Arthur E. LeGros	Lt.		
George Le Grow			
D. Allen Lenk	Col.		
Kenneth A. Lent	SK 3/c		
Oscar Leo	CB		
Milton Levenson	Major	Commendation Ribbon	
Samuel Levey	Capt.		
Harold E. Levine	Sgt.		
Leonard H. Levison	Capt.		
Saul B. Levitan	Pvt.		
Simon Y. Levovsky	T/Sgt.	Bronze Star	
Oscar W. Levy	Lt.		
Will I. Levy			
James H. Lewis	ACV/5		
James P. Lewis	Comdr.		
Clinton B. Libbey	2d Lt.		
Frederick W. Libby	Major	Bronze Star Chinese Memorial Citation	
Charles Liberman			
Leo Lieberman			
Phillip E. Lieberman	T/5		
Douglas G. Lillie	CPO		
Joseph O. Linnell			
Charles H. Linscott	Lt.		

To be continued next month

MORE NOBLES JOIN CIRCUS DADDY CLUB

IN ANSWER to the many appeals from the Shrine Circus Committee headed by Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., a long list of Nobles have added their names to the Circus Daddy Club by returning their donation check with the unused circus tickets. Noble Wilson wishes to thank the Nobility for their cooperation in this manner and assure them that their participation through the Daddy Club Membership is greatly appreciated.

We list below the names of Nobles who forwarded checks with their circus ticket returns since the listing of Daddy Club List No. 5, printed in the December, 1946 issue of the News.

DADDY CLUB LIST NO. 6

David A. Stark	Preston S. Fay	Burton A. Allan
Francis D. Taylor	Robert E. French	Walter C. Verge
Ernest A. Telfer	Reuben H. Frogel	Clarence E. Booth
Charles J. Trask	Walter M. Gaffney	William G. Roberts
George Twigg, Jr.	Ernest E. Gile	Thomas Morrison
Ellery H. Urquhart	Douglas M. Gray	James D. Porter
Carl J. Wennberg	Alfred W. Gwinnell	Ralph L. Garrett
Philip L. Wheeler	Albraham E. Halperin	William H. Ross
Edwin C. White	George E. Hobbs	Roy M. Knox
Charles O. Wilbas	Kenneth L. Hulbert	Herbert W. Rosen
Arthur H. Wilkins	Stewart Ireland	Theodore J. Abagnoson
Marcus N. Wright	Elliott Katz	Earl B. Grant
David L. Young	Louis Kremer	Ichabod Bunker
Russell B. Foster	Helge E. Lindquist	Joseph B. MacAllister
Norman E. Gorwin	Andrew McKenzie	Louis F. Salerno
Charles A. Haney	Frank L. Miers	Myer Lesberg
Harry W. Crocker	George T. Neilson	Leon L. Allen
J. Russell Crosby	Maurice Palais	Irving I. Jaspian
Herman Rifkin	Hilton C. Parker	Charles G. Esterberg
Wesley S. Plummer	Henry W. Robertson	Joseph L. Files
Frank C. Robinson	Jacob H. Robinson	Harold W. Kittredge
John E. Kanaris	Harry R. Rogers	James W. Sofford
Charles H. Fullerton	Mont Rutter	Edward E. Ransom
Howard G. Simonds	Benjamin H. Snow	Antonio C. Sincare
Mathias Mathisen	Orel T. Smith	Harold F. Reed
Morris Trachtenberg	George A. Sumner	Eben O. Ramsdell
Meyer Jaffe	Joseph Tucker	Joseph Sobel
Malcolm D. Bennett	Frank C. Whitman	Charles I. Wolf
William Beserosky	Paul Wilson	Robert W. Hutchinson
John H. Sperry	Edwin E. Wood	Carl A. Bartlett
Warren Ames	Ralph F. Sheppard	Benjamin G. Cox
Richard E. Beckert	Charles T. Veinani	William W. Duncan
Elmer C. DeVere	Robert A. McPherson	Tharris L. Badger
Thomas F. Harding	George Kolligian	Arthur W. Bullock
Emmons K. Berry	William H. Colburn	Alden Leland
Clarence L. Huntress	Lewis P. Hankins	Lloyd R. Hadley
Reuben Lewis	George L. Gahm	Orin Andrews
George M. Harnden	Abraham R. Dickens	Samuel Selik
Abner Stodder	William E. Greer	Keevie Goodman
Arthur Wolfe	Henry R. Johnson	Louis Weitzman
Morgan G. Chamberlin	Howard B. Peterson	Roy P. Johnson
Frederick L. Wilder	Frank H. Leighton	Harold F. Swindler
Charles R. Gunnarson	Wolf Cohen	Herbert J. Eckhardt
Herman McStay	W. Everett Hoyt	Jacob Gilfix
Frederick J. Haydock	Alfred L. Poor	Roy Edward Hardy
Samuel Adams	Robert A. Cook	Frederick G. Pommer
Idof Anderson	Ralph G. Lucas	Clifton C. England
Benjamin Benson	Lewis Athanas	Walter A. Smith
Kenneth O. Brown	Leslie E. Marshall	Edmund L. Hornbrook
Roger W. Brown	Seymour J. Casdin	Ralph W. Mason
Charles Burtman	Seabrook P. Grimshaw	Elmer R. Tilton
Elbert H. Carroll	Laurence B. Cheney	Robert L. Graham
Lewis S. Chilson	John W. Pettipas	Harold M. Curtiss
Beverly M. Chittick	Arthur W. Coolidge	Maxwell B. Lowman
Robert N. Clark	Nathan Machlin	Joseph S. Wilkins
Samuel C. Clayton	Harry B. Wentworth	Alger V. Wilkins
Richard B. Cole	Prescott R. Drowne	Frank E. Spaulding
Wilbur A. Coolidge	Frank E. Lavalee	Peter Swanson
Edward Consove	Alfred F. Carter	Louis Roserman
Arnold M. Cook	Joseph C. DeWolf	Sarkis M. Zartarian
James O. Dance	Charles A. Stone	Harold A. Mock
William F. Davidson	Walter J. McCorkle	James E. Chaffe
George R. Ellis	Francis W. Copp	Ernest L. Callahan
Daniel Epstein		

TYLER 43 YEARS

A RECORD of service to Masonry was claimed by Noble Edward A. Ricker, who resides at 59 Lincoln Street, Dedham, when he was installed for the 43d time as Tyler of Constellation Lodge in his town.

Noble Ricker was raised in Constellation Lodge March 14, 1900 and was elected to the office of Tyler in 1904, a position he has held each year since that time. When he was installed as Tyler December 18, 1946 for the 43d time he said he had tyled the Lodge for approximately 700 meetings in his 43 years and had missed less than a dozen.

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We wish to thank these Nobles or their quick action and willing cooperation in this humanitarian work. The first to respond was the well known Quartermaster of the Aleppo Arab Patrol, Charlie Taylor, a regular donor, and Noble Frank Johnson, of Wollaston, known as the human blood bank, who for several years has given a pint of blood approximately every six weeks, due to a condition of his system which builds up his supply faster than required.

Several Nobles have left their names with the Recorder who can contact them in case of need. If you wish to join the ranks drop the Recorder a line.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

PAUL BOWSER provided a good program as usual, for the annual wrestling show December 28, and a nice crowd dropped in to see the bouts. Walter Benson had charge of traffic and had the assistance of Dick Gunnarson, Orrin Andrews, Clyde Carter, George Jacobs and Charlie Taylor.

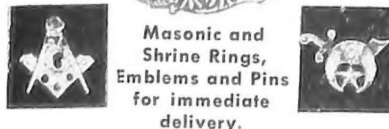
Jim Fortune — I can hardly refrain from making a crack about his name, but I know that it has been overdone — spent the first part of the month at the Brooks Memorial Hospital. Dr. Morse, a member of Aleppo, performed the operation. Jim was able to get home for the Christmas holiday, for which we are all very glad.

Dr. Stacey, the lucky guy, is in Florida for the winter and will not resume his practice until April.

Em. Alec Campbell will have the pleasure of Knighting his son, Alexander, in St. Omer Commandery, January 20. The occasion will be the Annual Inspection at St. Omer, and as a member, I invite you to attend. Practically all of the officers of St. Omer are members of the Patrol.

It is a little early to contemplate a trip to Atlantic City in May, but undoubtedly, some of the members are wondering whether it will materialize. Any official information, of course, will come from Headquarters. But, it is known that they are working on it. As soon as it was announced that the Imperial Council would meet at Atlantic City, Potentate Palmer appointed a committee of arrangements with the Chief Rabban as Chairman. Just Duncan promptly went to Atlantic City to see about hotel arrangements. Just is determined that only one of the best hotels on the Boardwalk will meet the requirements. Aleppo is the fourth largest Temple and as yet ample accommodations have not been found. The hotel situation still continues to be difficult. The committee is "right on the ball" and everything is being done, months in advance, to arrange for the comfort of the members of Aleppo.

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MASONRY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A DOOR OPENER OR A SMOOTH CHANNEL TO CHARITY

By M. A. STILLWAUGH
Editor, "Masonic Chronicle"

AMONG our members I have found some grounds for fear that too many think of Masonry merely as something "to belong to." I wish to state emphatically that Masonry is not at all any such thing.

Masonry, or membership in the Order is certainly not calculated to be used as a door opener or a smooth channel to charity.

What should be impressed upon every candidate for membership in Masonry is the fact that such a step is a serious matter and that acceptance as a brother entails far more than merely becoming a member of a powerful order.

Each candidate accepted should be made to understand that Masonry is in all essentials a plan of life — a way of living.

The basic principles of Masonry and its whole history will bear me out in that. Never has Masonry been an instrument of expediency. Never has it sacrificed one iota of principle. It must never do so.

I am not so foolish as to think, believe or say that Masonry can or will save the world from the madness that has come upon it.

But I do think, believe, and will say, that proper exhibition or demonstration of Masonic principles of living can help greatly in establishing the kind of world we want to live in.

To do this we must expand our thought of Masonry as simply a rule and guide to personal life. We must begin to think of it as a model or example for other men to emulate even though they be not Masons.

It is, therefore, important that we begin to consider in larger degree what effect our way of life and living may have upon other people.

There is no need to lessen our efforts to improve ourselves individually — rather there is more need for it. But what should become more pronounced is a world-wide comprehension that here is a large segment of people who have discovered principles upon which a really stable brotherhood of man can be established.

If we can do that, then millions of our fellow men will desire to know how it has been done and how they, too, may discover the same lessons.

That is why the present is so important in the admission and instruction of candidates for Masonry. None should be accepted who do not subscribe to full Masonic

principles as a plan of life. In the days to come seekers of advantage will be plentiful. Many who wish to use our name and prestige will try to become a part of us. Personages, high and low, will wish to use the power, influence and prestige that our name bears. These must be weeded out.

Masonry has a mission to perform. It can become one of the great regenerating forces of the world now that the war is over. But we can not do this if self-seeking and unworthy persons are permitted to become a part of us.

This we must stick to: Masonry is a plan of life. It is an aid to securing comfort, peace, hope and security for those who genuinely believe in the truths it teaches. Masonry is not and must not become a vehicle to be used for selfish or ulterior purposes. If we should weaken and permit that to happen, then our usefulness in the world is ended.

For many years this Order has held high the banner of truth, right living, honesty, fair dealing and honor among men and brothers. That banner must be kept aloft.

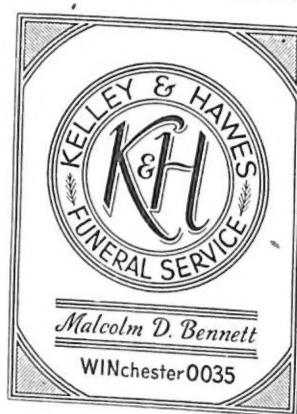
So, whatever the temptations may be in the months and years to come, let us stick firmly to that basic principle which for so long has governed all Masons — it is a plan of life. Those who do not or will not sincerely subscribe to that plan have no part in it.

Expediency or opportunism never succeeds. In the end the only thing that proves worthwhile is honesty, nobility and truth.

Let us hold fast to these great principles, and we shall have the joy of a magnificent work in the rehabilitation of the world.

Let us try as never before to demonstrate a plan of life that time has proved workable, efficient and effective. If we do that, we shall have proved our worth as Masons in our age.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"I'VE GOT PLENTY OF NUTHIN'"

THE above quotation from a once popular song may very aptly explain the present state of mind of the writer, (providing he has any mind left). But Ye Editor in Chief has called for a Column — or else, so here goes "let the quips fall where they may."

Well, the year 1946 has gone into the discard, and that raucous sound you heard reverberating through space was the New Year's resolutions falling by the wayside. They say Good Resolutions like an egg were made to be broken. (We hope we haven't "laid an egg" on that one.)

The past year was fairly busy for the band, and left some very pleasant memories. Two of the outstanding ones were that trip to St. John-Bangor, and the outing at Potentate Palmer's camp in New Hampshire. Then for a happy finale, at the last band rehearsal in December the Potentate paid a surprise visit to the band, and as an added surprise furnished a dandy buffet lunch, to which the boys did full justice.

The Potentate made a short speech, thanking the band for its cooperation during the term, and to the whole-hearted response, wherever possible, to all calls made on the members for service.

The last affair of the year was the Stag Night the Saturday after Christmas when the "grunt and groan" boys put on quite a show. Evidently the promoters of these wrestling matches do not stand in with the weather man, as the night was a tough one to be out in. Not quite as bad as the previous year 1945, but bad enough. However, about forty of the boys turned out and played a concert for an hour, and judging by the applause that greeted each number their efforts were appreciated. Our Leader,

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Noble Walter Smith, had to leave early, but he delegated Noble "Al" Saunders to lead the band in his absence, and Al did a good job of it.

Noble Saunders is one of the faithful, and rarely misses a band function, even though it means driving from his home in Plymouth to Boston and back, regardless of weather.

The next big event will be the annual meeting on January 24, when we hope to have a big turnout of band members.

Let us all make a firm and steadfast resolution, without any secret evasion, etc., to attend, if humanly possible, every rehearsal and band function during the year 1947.

Here's wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C.C.F.

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IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of your 1947 Shrine card, sign your name opposite that of the Recorder. This is imperative and the Imperial Council law demands that it be done. No card will be accepted for admittance to any Shrine meeting unless the Noble's name is properly signed to it. Please keep this in mind and comply with the law. It will protect your membership in case the card is lost or stolen.

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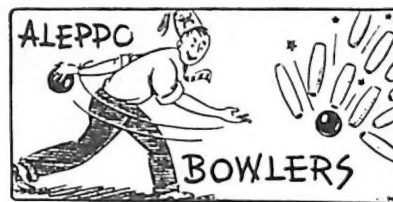
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By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

HERE we are with a new year just starting and the Aleppo Bowlers merrily rolling along. Jerry Jones of the Mounted Patrol sure has his bowling team galloping along in first place with 24 points won and 12 points lost. The team, captained and inspired by Milt Kerr, the "Squire" of Cohasset, is running second with 21 points won and 15 points lost. Captain Chase's team is in the last place with 15 points won and 21 points lost, so you see there can be a drastic change take place by the next issue.

Speaking of the cellar team, they have two of the best bowlers in the league but for the past few weeks I notice they have been struck with absenteeism and Harold and Al Bjorklund have been trying to carry the load themselves.

Up to the last of the year Kerr's 137 was tops for the single, but on the last match Hoyt bowled 138 on his second string which was promptly broken by Chase on his third string when Harold rolled 139 to take over the high. The high 3 string is held by the old master Jim Greig with 344. Al Robbins had one good night and rolled 343.

In the team totals the "Chief Rabbans," the second place team, have rolled the highest with a total for the three strings of 1,519. The leaders who are the "Assistant Rabbans," rolled the high single of 555.

Al Bjorklund still leads the field in the averages with 105, with Andy Hill bowling 102, Chase with 102, and Greig with 100. The rest of the league trailing right down to the lowest average of 83, which is held jointly by Gil Harvey and Gene Rothmund. All I can say for myself is that I am in the middle.

Aleppo's Team in the Amateur Boston Pin League at the turn of the year still holds on to the high perch with a lead of 3 points over the Boston City Club.

I hope you all have had a pleasant holiday and I wish you a very Happy New Year.

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SPECIAL NOTICE — Petitions for membership to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 22, 1947

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AFTERNOON MEETING 4.00 P.M. PAUL REVERE HALL
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The proposed amendment of the By-laws of Aleppo Temple, printed below was offered in writing by Noble Justin A. Duncan at the stated meeting of the Temple held November 29, 1946, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Temple will come up for action at this business meeting, January 24, 1947 at 4:00 P.M.

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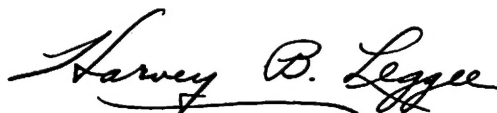
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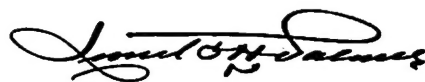
Director Watson has invited Degree Staffs of two other Temples to bring their Best Stunt to this Ceremonial, which will add to Aleppo's Degree Staff floor work on the Hot Sands.

YOUR 1947 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THIS MEETING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOURS, GET IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING



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THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE OFFERED IN WRITING BY NOBLE JUSTIN A DUNCAN AT THE NOVEMBER 29 MEETING WILL BE ACTED UPON AT THE BUSINESS MEETING, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947 AT 4.00 P.M.

Amend By-Laws by striking out Article IV, Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE IV

1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of five Past Potentates of this Temple duly elected for a term of five years, starting January, 1948. After the adoption of these amendments to the By-Laws, a Finance Committee of five members shall be appointed forthwith by the Potentate who shall serve until the next annual election at which time one member shall be elected for a period of one year, one member for a period of two years, one member for a period of three years, one member for a period of four years, and one member for a period of five years, and thereafter one member shall be elected annually for a five year term, and until his successor is elected and qualified.
2. The Potentate within a month after his election shall submit to the Finance Committee an estimated budget of the Temple's expenses for the calendar year predicated upon the anticipated income and expenses for said period, and after it is considered, the Finance Committee shall set up a budget for the calendar year which may be altered or changed by the Committee to conform to the needs of the Temple. The Potentate may, if he deems it necessary or advisable, incur and pay, through the Treasurer, debts, claims or obligations of the Temple outside of the budget provided, and without previous authorization or approval of the Committee, until such time as the total of the same equals the sum of \$2,000.00.
3. The committee shall examine all bills, accounts, claims or demands of whatever character, giving their approval before the same shall be paid by the Treasurer. No bill, account, claim or demand shall be paid before it has been examined and approved by the Finance Committee and the payment thereof directed by said Committee and no check or voucher in payment of any such bill, account, claim or demand shall be signed by the Treasurer until the same shall have been so approved by at least a majority of the Committee.
4. The approval of the Finance Committee shall, in all cases, mean approval by a majority of the entire Committee.
5. Whenever any member of the Committee is unable to serve by reason of disability, or a vacancy exists because of death or resignation, the Potentate shall appoint another to serve until the next annual election.

Also amend By-Laws by striking out Section 5 and Section 4 of Article III and substituting for Section 4 the following: The Finance Committee shall annually appoint an auditor who shall examine the books, accounts, cash on hand, and securities of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Board of Trustees as soon as possible after the close of the financial year of the Temple and report thereon at the annual meeting in January.

Also amend Section 8 of Article III by striking out the words "drawn on the Treasury" in the second line thereof, and substitute therefore the words "and bills authorized or approved," so that the same will read as follows:

"Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, and render a just and faithful account at the annual session, and also when required by the Finance Committee or by vote of the Temple. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession."

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council: "The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. "The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section."